



Lihle na Lwandle hi Ximun'wana

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Lihle na Lwandle va le Northern Cape va endzela mutswala wa vona, Lina.

Lina u famba na vona ku ya vona swiluva eka ndhawu leyi vuriwaka Namaqualand.



Vamakwavo va hlamarile!

“Laha hansi ku funengetiwile hi mihlovo yo vangama!” ku hlamala Lwandle.

Lina a n’wayitela, “Eku sunguleni ka Ximun’wana, swiluva swotala swa baleka laha.”



Lina a ya emahlweni, “Endzhaku ka mpfula, loko maxelo ya tlakuka, swiluva swa kula hinkwako.”

“Nkarhinyana wutsongo, misava leyi yo oma yi va ndhawu ya swiluva.”



“Hi Ximun’wana, manana wa hina u byala mbewu exirhapeni. I mani a nga byala swiluva laha?” ku vutisa Lwandle.

Lina a hlamula, “I swiluva swa nhova, ku hava loyi a nga swibyalala.”



“Namaqualand yi na swimilani, swiharhi, na switsotswani swo hambana,” ku vula Lina.

“Ndzi hleketa ku ri vito ra sweswo I ‘bayodayivhesiti’,” Lihle a tsundzuka.

“Bayo yini?” ku vutisa Lwandle.



“Ina, bayodayivhesiti hiloko ku ri na swilo leswi hanyaka swo hambana endhawini,” ku hlamula Lina.

“Bayodayivhesiti hi ntumbuluko wu endla mbangu lowu nga kahle,” ku vula Lihle.



Vanhwana va hundza murisi na tinyimpfu ta yena.

“Meee!” nyimpfu yi rila.

“Meee!” vanhwana va yimbelela.

“Swinyimpfana swotala swi tswariwa hi Ximun’wana,” ku lemuka Lihle.



“Swifuwo swotala swa tswala, kumbe swi tlhotlhorha matandza hi Ximun’wana,” ku pfumela Lina.

“Ndzi rhandza vana va swiharhi! Kahle kahle Ximun’wana xi sungula rini?” ku vutisa Lwandle.



“Swatika ku va ni ntiyiso hi tinguva,” ku hlamula Lina.

A ya emahlweni, “kambe hitala ku vona swikoweto swa Ximun’wana kwalahaya ka Ndzati.”



“Maxelo ya sungula ku kufumela, naswona mpfula yi sungula ku na,” ku vula Lina.

“Kutani, hi nkarhinyana, mananga ya hundzuka xirhapa xa swiluva,” ku n’wayitela Lihle.

—Swivutiso

1. Xana Lihle na Lwandle va le kwihi?
Kuma ndhawu eka mepe.
2. Xana i nguva yini eka ntsheketo?
3. Xana ku humelela yini hi nguva leyi?
4. Xana Ximun'wana xa fana na
ndhawu leyi kumbe xa hambana na
laha u tshamaka kona? Hlamusela.
5. Xana swimilani swilava ku kulela
yini?
6. Xana hi yihi nguva leyi u yi
tsakelaka? Hikokwalaho ka yini?
7. Hikokwalaho ka yini u ehleketa
leswaku nguva leyi hlamuseriweke
eka ntsheketo lowu wu vuriwa
Ximun'wana?
8. Xana wa pfumela leswaku swilo
swo hambana-hambana leswi
hanyaka swi endla leswaku ku va ni
mbangu wa rihanyo ra kahle?
Hlamusela.



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